

## NEED INVESTIGATING.

Who Is to Blame for These Steamboat Collisions?

Thousands of Lives Trusted Daily to the Care of the Pilots.

Local Inspectors Will Endeavor to Fix the Responsibility.

Samuel G. Fairchild, Local Inspector of the United States Steamboat Inspection Bureau, said this morning that a rigid inquiry would be made into the causes of the accidents that have recently occurred to three steamboats of the Iron Steamboat Company.

The Company's first report of the collision last Tuesday night between the Cetus and the Cepheus off Norton's Point, Tenn. Inspector Fairchild said that the company had granted the Company in time to file its report.

The boats of the Iron Steamboat Company are said to carry each year over a million passengers and to have on board from various pleasure resorts in this vicinity, and the Company admits that during its busy season at least 10,000 men, women and children pass through its hands every twenty-four hours. The responsibility assumed by the Company is enormous.

It is not known as yet where the blame for the accident to the boats of this line properly belongs, but the fact is apparent that carelessness on the part of those who have the boats may mean great loss of life.

Fortunately no lives were lost in the collisions of the steamboats of the Iron Steamboat Company within the last two days, though one man was severely injured in the Cetus-Cepheus accident.

The latest accident occurred about 8:30 o'clock last night. The Pegasus was on the North River with sixty passengers on board. She collided with the catboat Glen McCullum, of the Central Stock Yards Company, of Jersey City.

The McCullum plowed a hole ten feet deep into the hull of the Pegasus, just forward of the mainmast, and the starboard side. The McCullum was not injured.

The collision occurred several hundred feet out in the river. East Sixty-sixth street. Although there was a panic among the passengers, they were safely landed at the White Star dock. The Pegasus was towed to the foot of Twenty-seventh street, Brooklyn. The damage to the boat is estimated at \$3,000. The machinery was not injured.

The report of the accident filed with the local inspectors by the Pegasus is as follows:

The Pegasus left the foot of West Twenty-second street for pier 2, at West Sixteenth street, near mid-river. I saw ahead a light on the starboard bow, which I and my pilot, Mr. Dalton, thought belonged to a steamer going down stream. The whistle of the Pegasus was answered with one whistle, and then I blew two more blasts, and again answered with one.

I ordered the engines reversed and stopped at the foot of West Twenty-second street. The Pegasus was then struck by the McCullum, and crushing a ten-foot hole in her starboard side. I saw no light displayed on the McCullum. Captain Vanderburg of the McCullum, had not made a report to the inspectors at noon to-day.

It was said by one of the attaches of the steamboat inspection office that Captain Halsey, who was riding the short blast on the whistle, to be answered by the other vessel, both boats passing to the right of the Pegasus. Instead, Captain Halsey blew two whistles, a rule applicable when two vessels are supposed to be "far apart."

The captain of the McCullum, who evidently misunderstood the rule mentioned, answered with one whistle to Captain Halsey's two blasts.

Capt. Vanderburg was held accountable for the absence of side-lights. The Iron Steamboat Company and the McCullum are both at fault and will claim damages. But little information could be obtained at the office of the company as to the details of the collision. The company has abandoned the Pegasus. The Cetus, injured yesterday, was put in dry dock.

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Manager Halsey, of the Company, said to-day that an investigation was being made into the cause of the collision. He said, simply due to the fog, and was unavoidable.

FOUR BURNED, TWO WILL DIE.

Bottom of a Converter Blows Out at Homestead Mills.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURGH, July 19.—The bottom of a converter at the Homestead steel works, of Carnegie & Co., at Homestead, blew out at 10:30 o'clock to-day, scattering 3,500 pounds of molten metal in every direction.

Four workmen who were in the pit, were terribly burned, two of them fatally. Their names are Peter Nelson, burned all over the body; will die; Timothy Diamond, terribly burned about head and breast; Michael Holleran, dangerously burned; William Davis, head and face burned, will recover.

PULLMAN MEN RETURNING.

Manager Easy To-Day in Registering Employees.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, July 19.—At the Pullman works to-day Manager Middleton was busily engaged registering men willing to work.

The announcement that the shops will open as soon as a sufficient force is secured has developed considerable weakness among the strikers, and it is claimed that in two hours the manager registered 325 men.

A force of about 1,000 will be necessary before the works will resume.

BLAZE IN A PILE OF COTTON.

Two Alarms Sent In, and It Was Subdued Quickly.

A pile of 300 bales of cotton in front of pier 35, North River, foot of Spring street, caught fire at noon to-day, causing for a time intense excitement. An alarm was turned in from the Savannah line pier and another one from box 212, corner of Spring and Broadway. With the firemen at the scene, the fire was quickly extinguished. The cotton was part of a 1,000-bale cargo which arrived last night from Savannah by the steamship City of Buffalo. The fire broke out in the cotton, and was quickly extinguished.

## WON'T PAY FOR HIS FUNERAL.

Suicide Wagner's Widow Says She Is Neither Able Nor Willing.

The body of Philip Wagner, who shot himself in Central Park last evening instead of obeying a summons to the Harlem Police Court yesterday afternoon, where he was wanted on a charge of non-support of his wife and three children, will probably be buried by his brother, Andrew, who lives in the Pegasus's wood turning establishment, 31-32 West Thirtieth street.

Wagner's widow, whom he had abandoned eight times in the last six years, says she is not able or even willing to give the remains of her husband a burial. Mrs. Wagner, who occupies three rooms on the top floor of 25 East One Hundred and Second street, said her husband had been a woodturner and earned good wages, which he squandered in drink. When she asked for money, she says she received blows.

WHERE IS ANNA SCHMIDT?

Missing Since She Lost Her Situation Last Tuesday.

Carl Schmidt, of 49 East Thirtieth street, called at Police Headquarters this morning to make inquiries concerning his forty-one-year-old daughter, Anna, who disappeared Tuesday afternoon and has not been seen since or heard from by her parents.

Anna had been employed by Dr. Rhodes at 125 Park avenue. She was absent from her work for several days, and her father, who is a domestic engineer in her place, failed to return home. Her father inquired of her friends and relatives, but they had no news of her. The girl was despondent over her disappearance, and her relatives fear she may have committed suicide.

FOUND DEAD IN THE PARK.

Indications That This Unknown Man Committed Suicide.

Park Policeman Farley discovered the dead body of an unknown man at One Hundred and Sixth street and Sixth avenue at 4:40 o'clock this morning.

It looked very much like that of a suicide. There was a bullet wound in the right side of the man's head. The body was removed to the Morgue, where it was identified.

There was nothing on the body to lead to identification. In his pockets were found a watch and a pocketbook, a sealed letter, which are now in the possession of the park police.

The deceased was apparently about fifty years old and weighs about 200 pounds. From his wearing apparel it is judged he was a workman.

GRIEF MADE HIM A SUICIDE.

Death of Two Children Craved an Indiana Farmer.

(By Associated Press.) EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 19.—Thomas Logsdon, eighteen years old, was killed yesterday and his wife, Mary, was injured. The farm of his father, near Shawneetown, Ill. His father was then in Shawneetown, after medicine for his wife, who was injured.

It was a great shock to her, and during her recovery, she was in a state of mind that led to the tragedy. She was killed by a horse. The horse was in the stable, and she was in the stable.

COACHMAN SHOTS HIMSELF.

William Dall's Sickness Led Him to Seek Death.

(Special to The Evening World.) PORT JERVIS, N. Y., July 19.—William Dall, the coachman for the McKenize family, of Jersey City, and of Singer sewing machine fame, shot himself in the head and died at his home, at the Summer residence of the McKenizes at Glen Spay, Sullivan County, twelve miles from Port Jervis.

He was brought here and is now at the Hunt Memorial Hospital with no hopes of recovery. His death was a melancholy end to the life of a man who had been a coachman for many years.

GEN. HARRISON KEEPS COOL.

Will Leave for Lake George in a Few Days.

Ex-President Benjamin F. Harrison, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. McKee, at her residence, 128 West Fifty-ninth street, did not leave his rooms this morning owing to the heat.

Comfortably seated in his apartments overlooking the city, he is enjoying a refreshing contrast to the perspiring crowds in the street below.

The General, who had about cooled his business and expected to depart from the city in a few days, probably for Lake George, was in the city for the first of the summer with his grandchildren.

Librarian Wilson Dead.

William Henry Wilson, a librarian of the Astor Library, died in this city on July 15. He was seventy-eight years old. He was the grandson of Peter Wilson, a graduate of Aberdeen, who came to New York in 1781, and became Principal of the Astor Library in the beginning of the year 1854. He was placed on the regular staff at Astor in charge of the current catalogues. He remained in that service until his death, universally respected for his quiet and unobtrusive manner, as well as his scrupulous attention to duty.

SUPERVISOR DONOVAN FREE.

Plumber Anderson's Charge Dismissed by Justice Haggerty.

Supervisor Simon Donovan, of the Twenty-second Ward, appeared before Justice Haggerty, in the Myrtle avenue police court, Brooklyn, this morning, in response to a summons issued at the instance of Henry Anderson, a plumber, of 238 De Kalb avenue, who charged him with using violent and threatening language towards him.

Anderson says he was engaged to do certain work in the Hall of Records. One day he called at the building to see how the work was proceeding, and he found another plumber at work. The new plumber said he had been hired by Donovan. Anderson objected and took the matter before the Master Plumbers' Association. He notified all parties to appear on Tuesday night. Donovan was a witness.

During the hearing Donovan lost his temper. Anderson declared, and threatened to call the police. Donovan said that he had no intention of injuring Anderson. Justice Haggerty dismissed the case.

JUMPED ON MULLEN.

William Thompson Sped for \$10,000 for Assault.

William Thompson was arrested last yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Walgreen upon an order signed by Justice Andrews, of the Supreme Court, in an action brought by Frank Mullen, who resides at Briggs avenue and Garfield street, to recover \$10,000 damages for assault. Thompson could not furnish bail of \$1,000 and was lodged in the City Jail.

Mullen alleges that on July 2, while he was in a restaurant at the Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue, he was assaulted by Thompson with a knife and a revolver. Mullen alleges that Thompson jumped on him and broke two of his ribs and his collar bone.

## TO PLAY FOR CHARITY.

So-So and Holy Rosary Teams Meet Sunday at Oak Point.

Proceeds to Go to "The Evening World's" Sick Babies' Fund.

Chance to See Good Baseball and Help Save the Little Ones.

The boys of the Holy Rosary Lyceum Baseball Club and the So-So nine are working in lively fashion to bring about



Members of the Holy Rosary Baseball Club.

complete success for the great game at Oak Point Sunday afternoon next in aid of "The Evening World's" Sick Babies' Fund. Managers Tony E. Burke,

graph Company. The members of his team are: J. O'Neill, J. Connelley, W. Murphy, M. Powers, Joe Madden, J. J. Glenon, William Wolf, W. Barrow, W. O'Neill, William Diaz, J. Keenan, Frank Powers, Manager Burke, W. Moore, F. O'Neill, J. Ferguson.

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Professional Woman's League Holds a Reception To-Day.

Joseph Jefferson Arrives from Buzard's Bay to Join the Festivities.

(By Associated Press.) ALBANY, July 19.—Despite the fact that the Women's Suffragists who have haunted the halls of the Constitutional Convention had received a great setback in the decision of the Suffragist Committee to report all their propositions unfavorably, they were here in force to-day. Mrs. Greenleaf, of Rochester, said that she hoped yet that the Convention would vote against the Committee.

Mrs. Almy said: "We did not expect anything different of this Convention Committee, but we have the Convention's assurance that there will be a vote in open Convention."

The untimely suffragists handed up petitions from 1,000 persons favoring woman suffrage.

The Convention had a wrangle over the disposition of the amendment to abolish the office of Coroner as a constitutional office. The attempt was made to return the amendment from third reading to Committee, and after twenty minutes' discussion it was sent to the Revision Committee.

The sentiment of the Convention on appropriations for sectarian institutions and taxation of church property was shown to-day, when the Taxation Committee unanimously reported adversely on Mr. Deane's proposition.

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LOTS OF \$10 TICKETS SOLD.

Great Demand for the Cut-Rate Steamer Passage.

The exodus of passengers in the steerage of the ocean liners to Europe continues. For cut-rate tickets the demand is so great that all possibility of a further reduction by competing houses is impossible.

The White Star line to-day is selling tickets at the \$10 rate without any stipulation as to the vessel on which the holder of the ticket shall sail. The next steamer of this line to sail is the Teutonic, which departs on the 25th, and the company stopped booking her to-day.

Some who cannot find accommodation and who hold tickets will have to go by the Britannia on Aug. 1. The Teutonic carries 500 passengers in the steerage, but as freights are light now, it is possible that she will take out fully 1,000.

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